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USSN 09/845,016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEInventors: **Jacques M. Dulin, et al.**Examiner: **Jacques H Louis-Jacques**
Primary Examiner, GAU 3661Application SN: **09/845, 016**GAU: **3661**Date Filed: **April 27, 2001**Tel: **703 - 305 - 9757****For: HOT VEHICLE SAFETY SYSTEM AND METHODS OF PREVENTING
PASSENGER ENTRAPMENT AND HEAT SUFFOCATION**Response Filed by Fax to: **703 - 305 - 7687** Date Faxed: **Sept 25, 2003**

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Name: **Jana L. Dulin**Signature: *Jana L. Dulin***RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

**Including Copy of Petition Under Rule 78(a)(2) for Unintentionally Delayed Claim of CIP Status
And to Accord This Case the Effective Filing Date of Parent Application**

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Section 1, Introduction:

In response to the outstanding, Final Rejection, mailed July 14, 2003, currently due October 14, 2003, no Extension of Time presently required, Applicants submit this Response and include a copy of the Petition for Unintentionally Delayed Claim of CIP Status under Rule 78(a)(2), filed of even date herewith. The format of this Response is the Revised Format promulgated in the O.G. of 2-25-03.

The Petition fee of \$1300 is to be charged to Deposit Account 04-1699 by authorization in the Petition document. It is thought that no fee is due for this Amendment. However, in the event this is in error, appropriate amendment fees may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1699 of undersigned counsel. Please identify any amendment fee transaction with counsel's docket number 24347-051US to facilitate our record keeping.

Conditional Request for Future Extension of Time:

In the event that an extension of time may be required to keep this case alive beyond the 3-month time for response to the outstanding Final Rejection to process the Petition filed of even date

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hereof, Applicants herewith request any required additional extensions of time to the statutory maximum. Applicants' status is Large Entity. Any required extension fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 04-1699 of undersigned counsel. Please identify any extension fee transaction with counsel's docket number 24347-051US to facilitate our record keeping.

Request for Telephone Interview. Applicants respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone interview between Applicant's undersigned counsel and the Examiner upon the Examiner reaching this case and doing a preliminary review of this Response. The Examiner is requested to contact counsel at 360 - 681 - 7305 to arrange a time convenient to discuss the issues presented by this Response, the Petition, or to resolve any remaining open issues.

End of Section 1, Introduction.